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SUBJECT: Orbitron PRP Removal Action, Delphos, Allen County, Ohio

POLREP No. 1 (INITIAL)

SITE ID: XQ

RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA

CERCLA Incident Category: Site

NPL STATUS: None

START DATE: October 13, 1994

COMPLETION DATE:

1. SITUATION:

The PRP removal action at the Orbitron site was initiated on October 13, 1994.

Weather:	October 13, 1994	60o F	Partly Cloudy
	October 14, 1994	66o F	Partly Cloudy
	October 17, 1994	70o F	Sunny

A. The Orbitron site is located at 901 South Main Street in Delphos, Allen County, Ohio. The site consists of a 200,000 ft² main building, five smaller buildings, and four pole barns. The facility is located in a residential area of Delphos. On July 12, 1994, OEPA-NWDO requested assistance from U.S. EPA to stabilize abandoned drums at the Orbitron site.

B. On July 19, 1994, a U.S. EPA-led site assessment was conducted at the Orbitron site. OSC Renninger and the TAT documented unrestricted site access and approximately 210 drums and small containers scattered throughout the site. Drum sampling information indicated that the drums contained corrosive and flammable wastes.

2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. September 20, 1994 - Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) signed by U.S. EPA and PRPs for removal of abandoned hazardous waste in drums and containers.

B. October 7, 1994 - OSC Renninger approved PRP removal work plan dated October 5, 1994, from Cousins Waste Control.

- C. October 13, 1994 - On-site meeting w/ OSC, TAT, Delphos F.D. Chief Suever, Allen County EMA Director, and Cousins Waste Control to initiate on-site removal activities. Cousins Waste Control (CWC) initiates drum sampling, haz-cat, and drum staging. Drums segregated and staged in rear warehouse. Flammable wastestreams staged outdoors, adjacent to rear loading dock.
 - D. October 14, 1994 - CWC continues drum staging and consolidation of wastestreams. On-site wastestreams include: corrosives, flammable liquid, flammable solid, PCB transformers, oxidizers, and neutral liquid.
 - E. October 17, 1994 - Delphos F.D. Chief Seuver identifies two underground storage tanks on-site. CWC continues drum staging and consolidation.
3. PLANS:
- A. CWC to continue drum sampling and consolidation in preparation for off-site disposal of wastestreams.
 - B. Continue TAT and Delphos F.D. oversight of CWC removal activities.
 - C. CWC to initiate off-site disposal of wastestreams by November 14, 1994.
4. KEY ISSUES:
- A. Abandoned drums and containers inside and around buildings containing corrosive and flammable wastes.
5. STATUS:
- A. Case open.
 - B. Estimated Costs: As of October 14, 1994

		BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
TAT	\$	12,000	2,480	9,520
EPA	\$	5,000	420	4,580
	\$	17,000	\$ 2,900	\$ 14,100